

Articles of Agreement and Convention, made and concluded at Muck-te-oh or Point Elliott in the Territory of Washington, this twenty second day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five, by Isaac J. Stevens, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the said Territory on the part of the United States, and the undersigned Chiefs, headmen and delegates of the Duwamish, Suquamish, Sk-tah-mish, Samah-mish, Smah-kamish, Skope-ah-mish, St-hah-mish, Snoqualmoo, Shai-whamish, N'Lucul-mah-mish, Sk-tah-le-jum, Stoluah-whah-mish, Sno-ho-mish, Shajit, Kik-i-illus, Siwin-ah-mish, Squin-ah-mish, Sah-ku-meha, Noo-wha-ha, Noek-wa-chah-mish, Ne-see-qua-gulch, Cho-bah-ah-mish and other allied and subordinate tribes and bands of Indians, occupying certain lands situated in said Territory of Washington, on behalf of said tribes, and duly authorized by them.

Art. I

The said tribes and bands of Indians hereby cede, relinquish and convey to the United States all their right, title and interest in and to the lands and country occupied by them, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Eastern side of Admiralty Inlet, known as Point Pullu, about midway between Commencement and Elliott Bays; thence eastwardly running along the north line of lands heretofore ceded to the United States by the Nisqually, Puyallup and other Indians to the summit of the Cascade Range of mountains, thence northwardly following the summit of said range to the 49th parallel of North latitude; thence west along said parallel to the middle of the Gulf of Georgia, thence through the middle of said Gulf and the main channel through the Canal de Arro to the Straits of Fuca, and crossing the same through the middle of Admiralty Inlet to Suquamish Head; thence south westerly through the peninsula and following the divide between Hood's Canal and Admiralty Inlet to the portage known as Wilkes' portage; thence north-eastwardly and following the line of lands heretofore ceded as aforesaid to Point Southworth on the western side of Admiralty Inlet, and thence round the foot of Vashon's Island eastwardly and south-eastwardly to the place of beginning including all the Islands comprised within said boundaries, and all the right title and interest of the said tribes and bands to any lands within the territory of the United States.

Art. II

There is however reserved for the present use and occupation of the said tribes and bands, the following tracts of land, viz: the amount of two sections or twelve hundred and eighty acres, surrounding the small light at the head of Port Madison, called by the Indians Noo-look-um; the amount of two sections

or twelve hundred and eighty acres on the north side of Snohomish bay and the creek emptying into the same called Kwilt-sch-da, the peninsula at the South eastern end of Perry's Island called Shaís-quisl, and the island called Chah-chw-sen, situated in the Summi River at the point of separation of the mouths emptying respectively into Bell-nighorn bay and the Gulf of Georgia. All which tracts shall be set apart, and so far as necessary surveyed and marked out for their exclusive use; nor shall any white man be permitted to reside upon the same without permission of the said tribes or bands, and of the Superintendent or Agent; but if necessary for the public convenience roads may be run through the said reserves, the Indians being compensated for any damage thereby done them.

Art. III. There is also reserved from out the lands hereby ceded, the amount of thirty six sections, or one township of land, on the North eastern shore of Port Gardner, and north of the mouth of Snohomish river, including Tulalip bay and the before mentioned Kwilt-sch-da creek, for the purpose of establishing thereon an agricultural and industrial school, as hereinafter mentioned and agreed, and with a view of ultimately drawing thence and settling thereon all the Indians living west of the Cascade Mountains in said Territory. Provided however that the President may establish the central agency and general reservation at such other point as he may deem for the benefit of the Indians.

Art. IV. The said tribes and bands agree to remove to and settle upon the said first above mentioned reservations within one year after the ratification of this treaty, or sooner if the means are furnished them. In the meantime it shall be lawful for them to reside upon any land not in the actual claim and occupation of citizens of the United States; and upon any land claimed or occupied if with the permission of the owner.

Art. V. The right of taking fish at usual and accustomed grounds and stations is further secured to said Indians in common with all citizens of the Territory, & of erecting temporary houses for the purpose of curing, together with the privilege of hunting & gathering roots and berries on open and unclaimed lands. Provided however that they shall not take shell fish from any beds staked or cultivated by citizens.

Art. VI. In consideration of the above cession, the United States agree to pay to the said tribes and bands



the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the following manner, that is to say: For the first year after the ratification hereof, fifteen thousand dollars; for the next two years, twelve thousand dollars each year; for the next three years, ten thousand dollars each year; for the next four years, seven thousand five hundred dollars each year; for the next five years, six thousand dollars each year; and for the last five years, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each year. All which said sums of money shall be applied to the use and benefit of the said Indians under the direction of the President of the United States, who may from time to time determine at his discretion upon what beneficial objects to expend the same; And the Superintendent of Indian Affairs or other proper officer, shall each year inform the President of the wishes of said Indians in respect thereto.

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Art. VII. The President may hereafter, when in his opinion the interests of the Territory shall require and the welfare of the said Indians be promoted, remove them from either or all of the special reservations hereinbefore made, to the said general reservation, or such other suitable place within said Territory as he may deem fit, on remunerating them for their improvements and the expenses of such removal, or may consolidate them with other friendly tribes or bands; And he may further at his discretion cause the whole or any portion of the lands hereby reserved or of such other land as may be selected in lieu thereof to be surveyed into lots and assign the same to such individuals or families as are willing to avail themselves of the privilege and will locate on the same as a permanent home on the same terms and subject to the same regulations as are provided in the 6th Article of the Treaty with the Omahas, so far as the same may be applicable. Any substantial improvements heretofore made by any Indian and which he shall be compelled to abandon in consequence of this treaty shall be valued under the direction of the President and payment made accordingly therefor.

Art. VIII. The annuities of the aforesaid tribes and bands shall not be taken to pay the debts of individuals.

Art. IX. The said tribes and bands acknowledge their dependence on the government of the United States, and promise to be friendly with all citizens thereof, and they pledge themselves to commit no depredations on the property of such citizens. Should any one or more of them violate this pledge and the fact be satisfactorily proven before the agent, the property

taken shall be returned, or in default thereof, or if injured or destroyed, compensation money be made by the government out of their annuities. Nor will they make war on any other tribe except in self defence, but will submit all matters of difference between them and the other Indians to the Government of the United States or its agent for decision and abide thereby. And if any of the said Indians commit depredations on other Indians within the Territory the same rule shall prevail as that prescribed in this article in cases of depredations against citizens. And the said tribes agree not to shelter or conceal offenders against the laws of the United States, but to deliver them up to the authorities for trial.

Art. X. The above tribes and bands ^{are} desirous to exclude from their reservations the use of ardent spirits, and to prevent their people from drinking the same, and therefore it is provided that any Indians belonging to said tribe who is guilty of bringing liquor into said reservations, or who drinks liquor may have his or her proportion of the annuities withheld from him or her for such time as the President may determine.

Art. XI. The said tribes and bands agree to free all slaves now held by them and not to purchase or acquire others hereafter.

Art. XII. The said tribes and bands further agree not to trade at Vancouver's Island or elsewhere out of the dominions of the United States, nor shall foreign Indians be permitted to reside in their reservations without consent of the Superintendent or Agent.

Art. XIII. To enable the said Indians to remove to and settle upon their aforesaid reservations, and to clear, fence and break up a sufficient quantity of land for cultivation, the United States further agree to pay the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be laid out and expended under the direction of the President and in such manner as he shall approve.

Art. XIV. The United States further agree to establish at the general agency for the District of Puget Sound, within one year from the ratification hereof, and to support for a period of twenty years, an agricultural and industrial school, to be free to children of the said tribes and bands in common with those of the other tribes of said district, and to provide the said school with a suitable institute

two or instructors, and also to provide a smithy and carpenter's shop & furnish them with the necessary tools, and employ a blacksmith, carpenter and farmer for the like term of twenty years to instruct the Indians in their respective occupations. And the United States finally agree to employ a physician to reside at the said central agency who shall furnish medicine and advice to their sick and shall vaccinate them; the expenses of said school, shops, persons employed and medical attendance to be defrayed by the United States and not deducted from the annuities.

Art. XV. This treaty shall be obligatory on the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President and Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Isaac J. Stevens, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and the undersigned Chiefs, head men & delegates of the aforesaid tribes and bands of Indians have hereunto set their hands and seals at the place and on the day and year hereinafter written.

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Executed in the presence of us.

M. J. Timmony
Indian Agent

C. W. Mason
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Chas. Kitchcock
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Isaac J. Stevens (L.S.)
Gov. & Supt.

Seattle X Chief of the Duwamish & Squamish tribes L.S.

Pat. ka-nam X Chief of the Snoqualmie, Snohomish & Samish tribes L.S.

Chow.its-hoot X Chief of the Lummi and other tribes L.S.

Goliath X Chief of the Skagit and other allied tribes L.S.

Kwattattum X or Gen. Pierce Sub Chief of Skagit tribe L.S.

S. Hoot-hoot X Sub Chief of Snohomish L.S.

Snah-talc X a Bonaparte Sub Chief of Snohomish L.S.

Squash-um X a The Smoke Sub Chief of the Snoqualmie L.S.

R. Baile X See alla-pa-ham X or the Priest
 Sub chief of Sk. tah-le-jum Lst
S. Collins
Safayetta Balch He uch-ka-nam X or George Bonaparte
 Sub chief of Snohomish Lst
E. J. Fowler Tse-nah-talc X or Joseph Bonaparte
J. H. Hall Sub chief of Snohomish Lst
Robt Davis Hs' Shi-ovs X or Jackson
 Sub chief of Snohomish Lst

Smith
 Wals-ka-lah-tee X or John Hobbs-hoot
 Sub chief of Snohomish Lst
 Smeh-mai-hu X
 Sub chief of Skai-wha-mush Lst
 Hat-iah-ka-nam X
 Sub chief of Snoqualmooch Lst
 St'Hau-ai X
 Sub chief of Snoqualmooch Lst
 Lugs-ken X
 Sub chief of Skai-wha-mush Lst
 S'Heht-soolt X or Peter
 Sub chief of Snohomish Lst
 Do-queh-oo-satl X
 Snoqualmooch tribe Lst
 John X ka-nam
 Snoqualmooch Sub chief Lst
 Klemsh-ka X nam
 Sno-qual-mooch Lst
 Ts'Huahn-tl X
 Owa-mush Sub chief Lst
 Kious-ka-nam X or George Snate-lum Sen
 Skagit tribe Lst
 Hel-mits X or George Snatelum, 2^d
 Skagit Sub chief Lst
 Skwai-kwi X
 Skagit tribe, Sub Chief Lst
 Seh-tek-qu X
 Sub chief Lummi tribe Lst

X Sh'-cheh-ovs X or Gen Washington
Sub-chief of Lummi tribe Ls

X Whai-tan-hu X or Davy Crockett
Sub-chief of Lummi tribe Ls

X She-ah-delt-hu X
Sub-chief of Lummi tribe Ls

X Kwult-seh X
Sub-chief of Lummi tribe Ls

X Kwult-et-hu X
Lummi tribe Ls

X K'leh-kent-soot X
Skagit tribe Ls

X Sohm-heh-ovs X
Skagit tribe Ls

X S'dek-ap-kam X or Gen Warren
Skagit tribe Ls

X Chul-whit-tam X
Sub-chief of Squamish tribe Ls

X Sko-eh-tum X
Skagit tribe Ls

X Patch-kanam X or Dome
Skagit tribe Ls

X Sato-kanam X
Squish-ah-mish tribe Ls

X Sd-30-mah'tl X
Kik-iat-lus band Ls

X Dah'tl-de-min X
Sub-chief of Sak-hu-mish-hu Ls

X Sd'zek-du-mom X
Me-sek-wi-guilse sub-chief Ls

X Now-a-chois X
Sub-chief of Duwamish Ls

X Mis-to-tche or X Wah-hehl-toho
Sub-chief of Squamish Ls



Moo-noksh-taw X or Jim
Suquamish tribe L.S.

Moo-whah-lad-hu X or Jack
Suquamish tribe L.S.

Tee-keh-hlay X
Suquamish tribe L.S.

Hu-seh-oo-an X or Keo-kuck
Dwamish tribe L.S.

Hoo-ilt-meh-tim X
Sub chief of Suquamish L.S.

We-ai-pah X
Skai-whamish tribe L.S.

Sch-an-hu X or Hallam
Snohomish tribe L.S.

Shi-hope X or Gen. Price
Skagit tribe L.S.

Huu-lah-laky X or Thos. Jefferson
Summi tribe L.S.

Ch-t-simpt X
Summi tribe. L.S.

Tee-sun-ten X
Summi tribe L.S.

Klt-kahl-ten X
Summi tribe L.S.

Kut-ta-kam X or John
Summi tribe L.S.

Ch-lah-bon X
Noo-qua-cha-mish band L.S.

Noo-keh-ovs.
Snoqualmoo tribe L.S.

Hw'eh-uk X
Sno-qual-moo tribe L.S.

Peh-mis X
Skai-whamish tribe L.S.

Yim-ka-nam X Ld
Snoqualmoo tribe

Thwi-as-kut X Ld
Skai-whamish tribe

Luch-al-kanam X Ld
Snoqualmoo tribe

Shoot-kanam X Ld
Snoqualmoo tribe

X Sme-a-kanam X Ld
Snoqualmoo tribe

Sad-zis-keh X Ld
Snoqualmoo

X Hch-mahl X Ld
Skai-wha-mush band

X Charley Ld
Skagit tribe

X Simpson Ld
Skagit tribe

X John Taylor Ld
Inohomish tribe

X Hatch-hwem-tum X Ld
Skagit tribe

X Yo-i-kaem X Ld
Skagit tribe

X Thwa'-ma-ham X Ld
Skagit tribe

X Sto-dum-kan X Ld
Swia-a-mush band

X Be-lole X Ld
Swia-a-mush tribe

X D'zo-lole-gwand-hu Ld
Skagit tribe,

X Steh-shatl X William Ld
Skai-whamish band



Kel. kahl. tsot X
Swianush tribe

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Set

Pat. sen X
Skagit tribe

Set

Pa. tek. us X
Noo-wah-ah sub chief.

Set

S'Hoolk ka. X nam
Lummi Sub chief

Set

Oh-lok sut X
Lummi Chief sub chief

Set